



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08157.0010

Handwritten: 3731
Handwritten: 4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Paul GILSON et al.

Application No.: 09/838,545

Filed: April 20, 2001

For: EMBOLIC PROTECTION
SYSTEM

)
)
) Group Art Unit: 3731
)
) Examiner: J. Baxter
)
) Confirmation No.: 9270
)
)
)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated June 30, 2004. A fee payment of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any further extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

08/31/2004 SDENBOB1 00000078 09838545

01 FC:1251

110.00 OP

Dated: August 30, 2004

765862_1.DOC

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

By: *Handwritten signature of Roland G. McAndrews*

Roland G. McAndrews
Reg. No. 41,450